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Application No. 09/931,028-Conf. #2692	Filing Date August 17, 2001	Examiner C. L. Anderson	Art Unit 3761
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Applicant(s): Toru HAYASE et al.

Invention: SHORTS TYPE DISPOSABLE DIAPER

MS Amendment
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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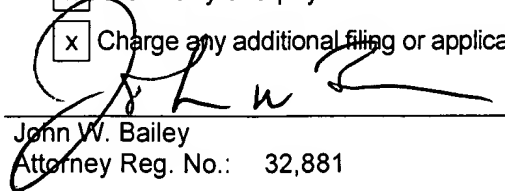
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Reply under 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 4, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The instant reply contains the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2, and

Remarks begin on page 8.